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1. SUMMARY. THIS CABLE TRANSMITS SUCH INFORMATION ON THIS 4/27-28 VISIT TO POLAND OF A CANADIAN GRAIN DELEGATION AS HAS BEEN OBTAINED. IT ALSO CONTAINS COMMENTS THEREON AND CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS.

2. HOWARD WILSON, CANADIAN EMBASSY, WARSAW, COMMERCIAL FIRST SECRETARY DESCRIBED MISSION AS FOLLOWS TO AGATT TRICK. IT IS ASSUMED THAT THIS INFORMATION IS FROM PUBLIC RELEASE. " DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY MINISTER OTTO LANG, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, THE CANDIAN MINISTRY RESPONSIBLE FOR CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD (CWB) ACTIVITIES. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY G . N. VOGEL, CWB, CHIEF COMMISSIONER AND W. E. JARVIS, ASST. DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND COORDINATOR OF THE GRAINS GROUP. TEAM WILL BE IN USSR ON APRIL 24, 25 AND 26 AND IN POLAND ON 27 TH AND 28 TH. TALKS WILL BE WITH EXPORT CHLEB IN MOSCOW AND ROLIMPEX IN WARSAW AND GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES. STATED PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO DISCUSS
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WORLD GRAIN SITUATION AND GRAIN TRADE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN CANADA AND THESE COUNTRIES".

3. WHEN QUESTIONED BY TRICK AS TO WHETHER GOC WOULD NEGOTIATE GRAIN SALES WHEN IN POLAND, WILSON SAID HE DID NOT THINK THIS WOULD OCCUR. IN HIS OPINION GOC IS ATTEMPTING TO LEARN POLISH AND RUSSIAN IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR GRAIN IN 1973-74 AND TO COMMUNICATE CANADIAN GRAIN DELIVERY OUTLOOK. WILSON DENIED TRICK'S FOLLOWUP STATMENT THAT TEAM MEMBERS WILL CERTAINLY HAVE AMPLE AUTHORITY TO MAKE SALES COMMITMENTS. HE ALSO REITERATED POINT HE HAS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY THAT IN SO FAR AS HE KNOWS GOC IS UNINTERESTED IN A NEW LONG- TERM BILATERAL GRAIN AGREEMENT WITH POLAND. TEAM'S APPOINTMENTS IN THIS COUNTRY WERE SAID BY HIM TO INCLUDE MINISTER TADEUSZ OLECHOWSKI, FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY AND OFFICIALS OF MINISTRY OF FOOD AND PURCHASING IN ADDITION TO ROLIMPEX TRADERS.

4. TRICK ASKED GIEDWICZ, MANAGING DIRECTOR, ROLIMPEX, THE ONLY INVOLVED OFFICIAL HE HAS BEEN ABLE TO REACH, IF GOP WOULD MAKE CANADIAN GRAIN PURCHASES WHEN DELEGATION IS HERE. HE REPLIED THAT THIS IS SCHEDULED TO BE ONLY " HIGH- LEVEL COURTESY VISIT", BUT COMPOSITION OF CANADIAN DELEGATION MAKES THIS POSSIBLE. TRICK THEN ASKED IF GOP IS NOW INTERESTED IN NEW GRAIN BILATERAL WITH GOC FOR EITHER FY74 OR LONGER TERM. HIS ANSWER WAS THAT " I AM INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING POSSIBILITIES OF SUCH AN AGREEMENT OF SEVERAL YEARS DURATION". HE ALSO INDICATED THAT THIS IS NOT NEW PRECEDENT BECAUSE POLAND AND CANADA HAVE HAD SUCH AN AGREEMENT IN PAST. TRICK THEN ASKED IF SOVIETS HAVE INDICATED ALREADY THAT THEY WILL BE UNABLE NEXT YEAR TO SUPPLY POLAND'S WHEAT NEEDS. GIEDWICZ QUICKLY DENIED THAT THIS IS CASE.

5. COMMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS. WE ARE UNFORTUNATELY UNABLE WITH OUR PRESENT INFORMATION TO ADVISE WASHINGTON OF THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THIS VISIT. MAIN OBJECTIVE IS PROBABLY TO OBTAIN AS MUCH KNOWLEDGE AS POSSIBLE ABO
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